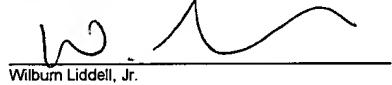




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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to August 8, 2005, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, and concurrently with the filing of a request for continued examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows: